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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed 02/23/2006, for which a three month response period expiring on 05/23/2006 was set. The extended period expires on 08/23/2006.

A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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